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FOR: CARBON FIBER PRECURSOR FIBER BUNDLE, PRODUCTION METHOD
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PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 6, 2009, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group III, Claims 16-25, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.